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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: L. LI, et al.

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TORQUE TRANSDUCER MODULE

Group: 3726

Examiner: Christopher M. KOEHLER

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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March 28, 2006

Sir:

Restriction was required in the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005 to one of the allegedly distinct inventions of groups I - IV as set forth on pages 2-5 of the Office Action. Responsive to the requirement for restriction and subject to Applicants' right to file a divisional application to the non-elected inventions, applicants elect for further prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application the invention of group I, a method of manufacturing a workpiece. Claims 1-15 are drawn to the elected invention.

An early action on the merits of the claims directed to the elected invention is requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time to permit the timely filing of this Letter is filed herewith.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-

2135 (Case No. 635.43617X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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